

YOUTH CENTER ZAJECAR

THE LATEST NEWS AND UPDATES



IT IS FINALLY HAPPENING!

Dear friends and colleagues,

We have some wonderful news! The reconstruction of Youth Center's backyard is finally completed and Summer Garden started hosting young people. What once was a messy and poorly maintained yard, now is a one of the coolest places in the town. The official opening took place on 21 June 2019, bringing more than 300 people. Summer Garden will enable us to continue organizing programs and providing services to young people in Zajecar during summer months.



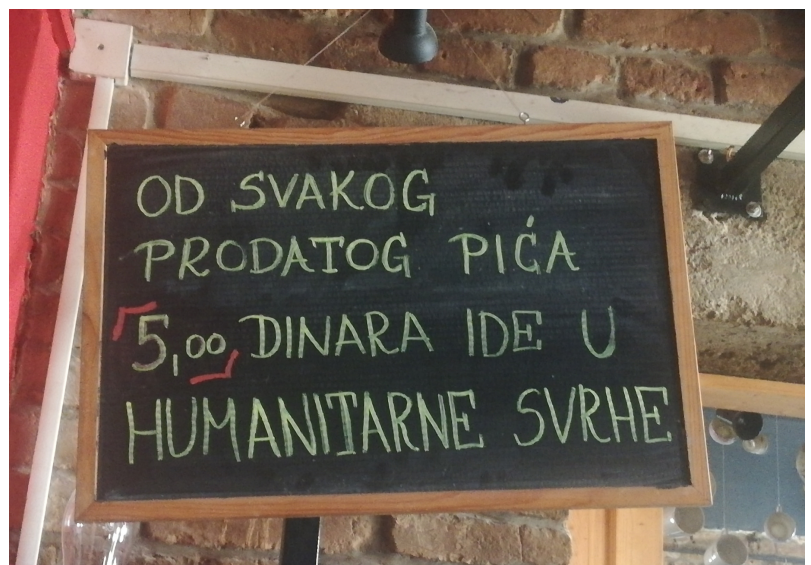
The Winter Season is Over!

Another successful winter season was completed on May 18, 2019. More than 80 live performances, public discussions, movie screenings and other events were organized, attracting hundreds of young people!

We have started organizing a pub quiz this year that proved to be an excellent way for many young people to socialize. 28 young people aged 15-19 joined our Youth Board as volunteers. We have streamed public discussions held in the Center for the very first time with much success. What is even more important, Youth Cafe has generated enough funds to make the work of the center sustainable.

New Vital Fund

From this year on, 5 RSD from each beverage sold will be donated to the special Vital Fund established by Zajecar Initiative and Foundation Step Forward. Vital Fund will be used to support small community projects. 148.000 RSD was raised during the winter season. We believe that more funds will be raised in the summer.



Big Plans!

We have some really big plans for the fall of 2019. We are planning a massive crowdfunding campaign to raise funds to buy the ground floor of the Youth Center's building. Brodoto, Zagreb based social enterprise specialized in crowdfunding campaigns will help us to design and launch our initiative. Purchase of the ground floor would open up completely new opportunities for the Youth Center.